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SUBJECT: ROK-JAPAN RELATIONS: ROK DRAFT STATEMENT DESIRED FROM
TANAKA TO PARK

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FOLLOWING IS ROK DRAFT OF KIND OF STATEMENT IT DESIRED
TO HAVE PRIMIN TANAKA SEND TO PRESIDENT PARK. DRAFT
WAS GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR USHIROKU BY FONMIN KIM DONG-JO
SEPTEMBER 5. BEGIN TEXT:

1. JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DEEPLY REGRETS AND FEELS
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FACT THAT THE CRIME WAS PLANNED
AND PREPARED IN JAPAN; THAT THE ASSASSIN USED A
JAPANESE PASSPORT AND A REVOLVER BELONGING TO THE
JAPANESE POLICE; THAT JAPANESE NATIONALS HAVE BEEN
INVOLVED IN THE CRIME AS ACCOMPLICES; AND THAT THE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO EXERCISE DUE
PRECAUTION IN PREVENTING NORTH KOREA FROM USING JAPAN
AS AN OPERATING BASE.

2. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SHARES THE VIEW OF THE
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KOREAN GOVERNMENT THAT, IN THE LIGHT OF THE GRAVITY

OF THE CASE, ALL ASPECTS OF THE CASE SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED AND DISCLOSED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL EXTEND FULL COOPERATION TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT IN CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE CASE AND WILL ENSURE THAT DUE PUNITIVE LEGAL ACTION IS TAKEN SOON AGAINST THE OFFENDERS CONCERNED.

3. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AGREES WITH THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE CONTINUED ACTIVITIES OF SUBVERSION AND DESTRUCTION CARRIED OUT BY NORTH KOREA THROUGH CHOCHONGRYUN AND ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS NOT ONLY THREATEN THE SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BUT ALSO ARE HARMFUL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND JAPAN. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, IN ORDER TO CONTROL THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF CHOCHONGRYUN, WILL ENFORCE, AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT, AS MAY BE NECESSARY, THE EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AND EXERCISE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE POWER TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT.

4. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, ON ITS PART, WILL MAKE THE UTMOST ENDEAVOUR TO PREVENT ANY RECURRENCE OF UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS SIMILAR TO THE SAIDVR ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.

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